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ELECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction dated January 24, 2008,  
Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I., claims 1-12 and 17-28. in this  
application.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite

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prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned.

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